

Child Support Advisory Committee Meeting

January 25, 2022 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)

WebEx Meeting

Committee Members Present via WebEx/phone:

Maggie Bennett, Trent Cameron, Howard Feldman, Geraldine Franco, Dr. Kirk Harris, Juanita Sanders (for Secretary Grace Hou), Elizabeth Lingle, Christina Mahoney, Samuel Williams Jr. (for The Honorable Iris Y. Martinez), The Honorable Sidney Mathias, Nicole McKinnon, Phillip Mohr, Jessica Patchik, Christine Raffaele, Vickie Smith, Richard Zuckerman

Committee Members Absent:

Darryl Apperton, Maria Barlow, The Honorable La Shawn Ford, Honorable Judge Pamela Loza, The Honorable Alana I. Mejias

HFS Staff Present:

Bryan Tribble, Gina Hemphill, Daun Perino, Irene Curran, Hilary Johns Felton, Sharon Shapiro, Kim Rossini, Eric Watson, Patricia Dulin and Sean Rosenthal

Public Guests:

No members of the public present

- **Welcome to CSAC members – Bryan Tribble**
 - Roll call of committee members
 - Introduction of state employees and members of the public
 - All committee members, attendees and members of the public were asked to announce their name.
 - Quick teaser of March 8th meeting
We are hoping to get additional data from OCSE regarding our performance measures.
 - Division of Child Support Services primary metrics. Across the board our numbers are up. We look at four areas of metrics; percentage of cases with orders, statewide (IV-D and non-IV-D) paternity establishment, percentage-of current support paid, and percentage of cases with payment on delinquency/arrears. From 2019 we have had an increase and have met every measure. Bryan acknowledged our staff and legal partners for the hard work that they have done. He is looking forward to sharing how Illinois is doing and believes that it will be good news. Dr. Harris asked about the increase. Bryan explained that we were able to intercept the first round of stimulous payments as well as unemployment. They were not voluntary. During the bulk on 2020 we froze our collections. We then slowly began to do those again as conditions eased.
 - Election of the 2022 CSAC Chair was opened for nominations. Howard Feldman nominated Richard Zuckerman and Maggi Bennett seconded.

Bryan asked if there were any other recommendations. There were none. It was put to a vote and the committee members reelected Richard Zuckerman as the 2022 Chairman of the committee. Richard accepted the nomination and is looking forward to completing the work that has been started on the Quadrennial Review including the public input that we will hear more of today.

- Approval of December 14, 2021 meeting notes
Motion made and seconded to approve as submitted.

- **Legislation – Richard Zuckerman**

- Legislation deadline for the House is Friday, January 28th. This is a truncated session. We will have more information on bills by our next meeting. There are some very interesting bills. Bryan mentioned a couple of bills; SB3628 & SB3891. We will be watching these bills and others and will update you at the March 8th meeting. Dr. Harris asked if the list of the bills could be sent out again. Richard said that there are only a couple and that it would not be difficult. Dr. Harris asked about the bill regarding interest. Bryan stated that at this time we would not want to have interest. He feels strongly about this. It was an issue of equity. If people were not a part of the program, they had a choice. Bryan's opinion is that we should not do interest.

- **Quadrennial Review Discussion – Bryan Tribble & Richard Zuckerman**

- **Report of Public Input Subcommittee – Bryan Tribble**
- Bryan wanted to share what is actually published. A flyer has been sent out with a QR code to register for the town halls. There will be town hall meetings every Wednesday through the month of June. The plan is to have two meetings in each HFS Region. The first two will be held in the area of the Springfield Regional Office, then the Marion Regional Office and so on. The web site is up and running. For those who attend the meetings, there will also be a link to a survey. We will continue to put these out there through June. Bryan asked if there were any questions. There were none. He explained that there will be a dry run on 1/26 from 2:00 to 3:30 with Division of Child Support Services staff and some members of the committee. We had a good meeting yesterday to run through the schedule. Bryan believes that this is a very robust grouping of the town halls. All involved are looking forward to the data that this will provide to set forth the best guidelines for the state of Illinois. The subcommittee would like to identify panelists for the February and March town hall meetings. We will need panelists and a moderator for each session. Each panelist will take one of the areas and explain it and then tell everyone the ground rules of what will happen. There will be a 1 to 2-minute introduction of the topic, then 8 to 10 minutes for the public to let us know their thoughts for each area of discussion. We will be limiting each public comment to 2 minutes. The following committee members volunteered to assist with the town hall meetings:

Howard Feldman – 2/9 & 2/16 meetings

Sydney Mathias – asked if all were virtual, can help later, but not now

Maggie Bennett – available to help
Trent Cameron – happy to moderate
Darryl Apperton – willing to be panelist
Phillip Mohr – happy to moderate
Richard Zuckerman – willing to help with whatever is needed
Jessica Patchik – willing to help wherever needed
Nicole McKinnon – can start helping in a few weeks
Elizabeth Lingle – willing to help with whatever is needed

Bryan stated that everyone who volunteered today will get an invitation and be added to the Friday subcommittee group. If anyone else would like to volunteer, please let him know or contact Gina Hemphill or Richard Zuckerman. The Public Input Subcommittee group has been hard at work. Bryan stated that we are going to have a good deal of public comment from Illinois and thanked everyone for their commitment.

➤ **Procurement Update – Daun Perino**

Daun state that we have secured the procurement for the quadrennial review. We will be working with the Center for Policy Research who will assist us with the analysis of the data gathered through the public forums and surveys that will be distributed in courtrooms throughout the State. We will need members of the Committee to step up and assist at the Town Hall Meetings as this is the entirety of our budget for the quadrennial review.

• **Old/New Business**

Old Business:

No old business

New Business:

No new business

• **Public Comments:**

No members of the public present

• **Meeting Adjourned**

Motion made and seconded to adjourn